Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 30 Nov 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 01 Dec 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 30 Nov 2021 at 02:26

Confidence: High for Tuesday. High for changeable weather for the rest of the week, and for turning colder on Wednesday and Friday. Confidence becoming low by Saturday.

Headline for Tuesday 30 Nov 2021: Cloudy with occasional rain, turning heavy late afternoon with gales on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 30 Nov 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Medium Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Dull	Dull	Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
20%	20%	20%	40%	90%	30%

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Weather: A lot of low cloud expected through the day. There will be some occasional light rain or drizzle, with a few hours of heavier rain developing from mid-afternoon. Turning drier from early evening although still with a few showers.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 10% or less

Visibility: Generally poor with extensive cloud cover down to 500-600 metres.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	35/48 NW	30/42 W	27/38 W	29/41 SW	34/49 W	34/51 NW	36/53 NW
300	19/34 NW	15/27 W	13/24 W	14/26 SW	18/34 W	21/38 NW	22/41 NW
Valley	15/31 NW	11/24 W	12/25 W	14/29 SW	15/32 W	18/35 NW	19/37 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/0	6/0	6/1	6/0	6/0	5/-2	3/-5
300	8/4	8/4	8/5	8/4	8/4	7/3	5/-0
Valley	9/6	9/6	9/6	9/5	9/6	8/4	6/2
Freezing Level*	2500m	2300m	2300m	2200m	1700m	1400m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Strong summit winds, especially early and late in the day. Increasingly difficult conditions later in the day with summit gales and heavy rain developing.

Forecast for Wednesday 01 Dec 2021

Weather: Rather cloudy at times with some wintry showers, a mix of sleet, snow and hail. Some longer spells of precipitation possible in the morning. Best chance of brighter conditions in the afternoon. Bitterly cold northerly winds.

Maximum wind: Northerly 35 mph with gusts to 45 mph on the higher tops.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 50%

Visibility: Poor in low cloud down to 700 metres as showers pass by, this may be fairly widespread and persistent in the morning. Otherwise good visibility outside of cloud and showers, especially in the afternoon.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 2 rising to 6 Celsius
At 700m: Plus 2 Celsius, falling to -1 Celsius later
Freezing level: 1000 metres, falling to 600 metres later

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